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NOTICE-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia, for the election of di-rectors, etc., will be held in Room No. 1, Na-tional Union building, No. 918 "F" st. n.w., MONDAY, December 4, 1899, at 7 o'clock p.m. Folls open from 7 to 7-30 o'clock p.m. Polls open from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, del-3t NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

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FHE ANNI AL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Lincoln Hall Association, for the election of directors, and for such other business as may properly be brought before it, will be held at the office of the association, No. 111 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, December 12, 1899, at 3:30 oclock p.m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 1 to December 12, both dates inclusive.

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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, 802 Penna, ave. n.w., Washington, Oct. 14, 1859. Policy holders are notified that on and after November 1st, 1859, the Managers will pay a Return of Savings, in proportion to the Surrender Value of each policy, out of the savings of 1858.

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The name of the proposed company shall be the "Union Trust and Storage Company of the District of Columbia."

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TONIGHT WILL BE COLD.

Lowest Temperature of the Season is

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For the

District of Columbia, eastern New York,

eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Dela-

ware. Maryland and Virginia, fair, colder

tonight. Tuesday fair; fresh to brisk north-

Weather conditions and general forecast:

The storm center has moved northeast-ward, with somewhat increased energy,

ing temperature extending nearly to the gulf, and the line of zero temperature to

During the past twenty-four hours there

have been snows and rains from the upper

Mississippi valley eastward, and rain in Tennessee and the east gulf states. Light snow continues this morning in the lake re-

The western high area will continue its eastern movement, accompanied by low temperatures, which will continue tonight

throughout the interior of the country. East of the Mississippi river it will be colder tonight and continue cold Tuesday,

with heavy frosts and freezing temperature tonight close to the Gulf of Mexico. On the Atlantic coast the winds will be

fresh to brisk and mostly northwesterly,

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the Ohlo valley and the lake region.

The lowest temperature of the season will

tantic states, with minimum about 20 de-grees, and heavy frost will occur tonight

Tuesday will be cold and fair east of the

Mississippi, after which the weather will moderate over the eastern half of the country. WILLIS L. MOORE,

Chief, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the nermometer and barometer at the weather

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

Thermometer, December 3, 4 p.m., 58; 8 cm., 50; 12 midnight, 48.

December 4, 4 a.m., 29.63; 8 a.m., 29.71; 100n, 29.75; 2 p.m., 29.75.

Temperature and condition of water at 8

i.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 40° condi-ion. 36; receiving reservoir, temperature,

44; condition at north connection, 36; con-

dition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 45; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 2:56 a.m. and 2:56 p.m.;

high tide, 8:43 a.m. and 9:03 p.m., high tide, 8:43 a.m. and 9:03 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:44 a.m. and 3:47 p.m.; high tide, 9:32 a.m. and 9:53 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:16 p.m.; extin-

guishing begun at 6:12 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Arc lamps lighted at 5:01 p.m.; extin-

FIFTY YEARS A PASTOR.

Celebration of Dr. J. G. Butler's Gol-

den Anniversary.

The celebration of the anniversary of the

fiftieth year of the active pastorate in this

elty of Rev. J. G. Cutler, pastor of the

Luther Place Memorial Church, was begun

yesterday and will be continued during the

present week. At the morning service yes-

terday a sermon was delivered to a large

audience by Rev. Dr. L. A. Albert, the

pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church in Germantown, Pa. Seated in the

pulpit with the preacher were Rev. Dr.

Butler, Rev. Dr. Milton Valentine, the pres-

ident of the Lutheran Theological Seminary

at Gettysburg, Pa., and Rev. L. M. Kuhns. The sermon was appropriate to the anniversary occasion, and at the close reference was made to the career of Dr. Butler in this city and especially his conviction.

was made to the career of Dr. Butler in this city and especially his services in building up the church over which he now presides. At the close the people came for-ward and offered personal congratulations

Rev. Dr. Kuhns presided at the evening

service and made an address of a congratu-latory character, both to the people and the pastor. Rev. Dr. Valentine also spoke.

Rev. Dr. Domer, pastor of St. Paul'. Lutheran Church where Rev. Dr. Butle

was the paster when he first came to this city; Mr. Lucius D. Alden, the president of

the Sunday School Association, and others, made addresses. Tonight there is to be a denominational meeting, and tomorrow

denominational meeting, and tomorrow night a reception will be given to the pas-night a reception will be church parlors. On

tor and his wife in the church parlors. On Wednesday night a banquet will be ten-dered Dr. Butler at the Arlington Hotel.

Jockey's Leg Broken.

Roy Cassidy, a jockey, seventeen years

old, had his leg broken Saturday night by

being kicked by a horse. He was in a car

attached to a special train, which was

made up to take race horses to New Or-

leans, and received the kick just before

teans, and received the kick just before the train started. The injured boy was re-moved to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance, and it will be some time be-fore he will be able to participate in an-other race. His home is in Kentucky.

.m. Moon sets, 6:21 p.m.

guished at 6:25 a.m.

o their pastor.

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:07 a.m.

Today-Sun rises, 7:06 a.m.; sun sets, 4:34

Condition of the Water.

t 2 p.m. yesterday

grees, and heavy frost will occur tonig! to the guif and south Atlantic coast lines.

experienced tonight in the middle At-

gions. Ohio valley and eastern New York.

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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF the United States, Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1—Special meeting MONDAY, December 4, at 7:39 o'clock p.m., for work of 9th to 13th degrees. Regular meeting TUESDAY, December 5, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Work: 14th degree, R. B. NIXON, 33°, Venerable Master, JOHN H. OLCOTT, 32°, K.C.C.H., Secretary, det-27. Cost of Administration for the Next

SEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of George Washington Memorial Association will open December 13, 1899, 81 10 a.m., the Raleigh, Washington, D. C. Election of officers is first order of business, Amendments to by-laws, reports of committees and officers will be acted upon, with such other business as may be legal. By order president and beard. SUSANNA PHELPS GAGE, no.29, de-1&11-3t.

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IMPORTANT LOCAL ITEMS

Harbor Improvements.

Fiscal Year.

Easton & Rupp, 421 11th, The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to the House of Representa-tives estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The aggregate of the appropriations estimated for is \$631,-081,994, an increase over the estimates for the present fiscal year of \$38,-633,616, and an increase over the appropriations for the present fiscal year of \$34,-235,024.

The items of local interest include \$875,-617 for the Washington navy yard, \$245.-600 for purchasing additional land adjacent When making up your list for Xmas be sure to include in it a request for a Smoking Jackett. Mothers-wives-and sisters should see our grand line of Smoking Jackets. Everything that is new and best is in- \$5 to \$25 to St. Elizabeth's, \$150,000 for improving the Potomac river below Washington. \$174,000 for improving the Potomac river at

Washington.
Following is the total recapitulation by departments of the estimates for next year, including appropriations for the present

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SPIRITUALISM. — PIERRE L. KEELER, WELL known for slate-writing and other phases, is now at his new location, 918 H st. n.w., and can be consulted duity.	Navy Department 76,469,690 Interior Department 174,669,841 Post Office Department 4,581,685 Dept. of Agriculture 4,306,579 Department of Labor 172,969 172,979 172	167,502,515 1,539,851 3,726,094
SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. ZOLLER, SPIRITUAL ME- BIUM, 802 H ST. N.W.—SEANCES SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY EVENING. INTERVIEWS DAILY. 104-300*	Department of Justice 6,279,570	\$,322,077 \$596,846,970

Among the estimates for the next fiscal year are the following:

Army and navy pensions, \$144,000,000; expenses of pension examining surgeons, \$700,000; all other expenses, \$530,252, masing the total on account of pensions \$145,-230,232. This is \$3,380 less than the appropriations for the current year; new jail, penitentiary and other building at Sitka, Alaska, \$110,000 laboratory, marine hos-

pital service, \$50,000. Government Buildings.

Government buildings at Aberdeen, S. D., \$43,500; Abilene, Texas, \$37,500; Altoona, Pa., \$75,000; Annapolis, Md., \$50,000; Baltimore, Md., \$100,000; Beaumont, Texas, \$37,500; Blair, Neb., \$21,500; Bristol, Tenn., \$25,000; Brunswick, Ga., \$25,000; Butte, Mont., \$50,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$300,000; Chicago, \$500,000; Dubuque, Iowa, \$50,000; Elgin, Ill... \$50,000; Elizabeth City, N. C., \$25,000; El-mira, N. Y., \$50,000; Fergus Falls, Minn., \$27,500; Fitchburg, Mass., \$50,000; Freeport, ward, with somewhat increased energy, while the high area in the west, with the accompanying cold wave, has reached the Ohio valley and east gulf states. The crest of the high pressure overlies the Dakotas. Temperatures have fallen generally and decidedly throughout the country, except near the Atlantic coast, the line of freezing temperature extending party to the 111. \$37,500; Helena, Mont. \$129,791; Indianapolis, \$500,000; Jamestown, N. Y., \$37,500; Janesville, Wis. \$25,000; Joliet. Ill., \$50,000; Joplin, Mo., \$25,000; Kansas City, \$50,000; Joplin, Mo., \$25,000; Kansas City, Kan., \$50,000; Leadville, Col., \$25,000; Lockport, N. Y., \$25,000; Los Angeles, Cal., \$100,000; Menominee, Mich., \$25,000; Monmouth, Ill., \$23,500; New Brighton, Pa., \$37,500; New Brunswick, N. J., \$50,000; New Bleria, La., \$25,000; Newport, Vt., \$25,000; Newport News, Va., \$65,000; Norwich, Conn., \$25,000; Oakland, Cal., \$50,000; Omhaha, Neb., \$350,000; Philadelphia mint, \$351,375; Rome, N. Y., \$25,000; St. Cloud, Minn., \$25,000; Salem, Oreg., \$25,000; Streator, Ill., \$25,000; Tampa, Fla., \$100,000; Winston, N. C., \$25,000. C., \$25,000.

Quarantine station, Savannah, Ga., \$30,-00; Quarantine station, San Diego, Cal., \$23,750; Quarantine station, San Francisco,

\$137,500.

Fixed aids to navigation to cost over \$10,000 each, as follows: Steam fog signal, entrance to Cutler har-The coldest weather of the season is re-orted this morning in the western and bor, Me., \$10,500; light and fog signal station on Buckle Island, Me.; \$14,000; same orthwestern states, with temperature zero at Rockland breakwater, Me. \$30,000; same to 10 degrees below zero from northwestern lowa over western Minnesota and the Da-kotas, and snow throughout the states of same at New London, Conn., \$45,000; same at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., \$10,000; same on off Point No Point, Chesapeake bay, Md. \$65,000; light and fog signal station, Balti-more harbor, \$60,000; same on Ragged Point, Va., \$20,000; rebuilding same at Northwest Point Royal shoal, N. C., \$30,000; light vessel, Cape Lookout shoals, N. C., \$30,000; Cape Fear light, N. C., \$35,000; Hillsboro Inlet light station, Fla., \$20,000; Cape San Blas light station, Fla., \$15,000; Sand Island light station, Ala., \$65,000; Sabine Bank light station. Tex. \$80,000; light and signal station, Sabine Pass, Tex., \$ same at Milwaukee breakwater, \$75,000; same at Fisherman's shoal, same at Fisherman's shoal, Rock Island, Wis., \$50,000; same at Pointe aux Barques near Manistique, Mich., \$32,000; Peshtigo reef, Wis., for light vessel, \$15,000; December 4, 4 a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 39; 12 con, 42; 2 p.m., 42; Maximum, 58, at 4 p.m., December 3; ninimum, 37, at 6 a.m., December 4. Barometer, December 3, 4 p.m., 29.58; 8 c.m., 29.57; 12 midnight, 29.59; light and fog signal station on Chapma shoal, St. Lawrence river, \$25,000; same To ledo harbor, Ohio, \$37,500; same Middle Island, Lake Huron, \$25,000; same Crisp's point, Lake Superior, Mich., \$18,000; same point, Lake Superior, Mich., \$18,000; same Crisp's point, Lake Superior, Mich., \$18,000; same Rock of Ages, Isle Royal, Lake Superior, \$50,000; moving light from Eagle river to Sand Hills, Mich. \$20,000; light and fog sig-nal station, Point Buchon, Cal., \$33,000; Humboldt bay, Cal., \$15,000; relief light vessel, Pacific coast, \$80,000; light vessel off Cape Mendocino, Cal., \$90,000; light and fog

signal station mouth Columbia wash., \$15. \$24,000; same Burrows Island, Wash., 000; same Semiahmoo, Wash., \$25,000.

Extension of Navy Yards. Important increases in appropriations are asked for improvements and extensions of following navy yards and naval stations: For the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., \$602,000, increase nearly \$300,000; navy yard at Boston, \$1,798,300, increase about \$1.400,000; naval station, New London, \$50,-000, increase, \$25,000; navy yard, Brooklyn, \$1,977,000, increase nearly \$1,000,000; navy yard, League Island, Pa., \$1,963,092, increase, \$1,163,000; navy yard, Washington, \$875,017, increase, \$670,000; navy yard, Norfolk, Va., \$1,649,000, increase, \$1,000,000; folk, Va., \$1,640,000, increase, \$1,000,000; naval station, Port Royal, S. C., \$882,000, increase, \$735,000; naval station, Key West, \$117,000; naval station, San Juan, Porto naval station, San Juan, Porte Rico, \$52,000; navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., \$29,500; naval reservation, Algiers, La., \$145,000; navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., \$1,152,700; naval station, Puget sound, Wash. \$226,065; dredging Dry Tortugas, Fla. \$200,000; maintenance naval station, Havana, Cuba, \$50,000; dry dock, Algiers, Havana, Cuba, \$50,000; dry dock, Algiers, La., \$650,000; toward completion of dry docks at Portsmouth, N. H., \$200,000; Boston, \$400,000; League Island, \$100,000; Mare Island, \$200,000; for building for cadet ouarters at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, 000,000; and 100,000; and 1 quarters at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, not to exceed in total cost \$3,536,000-\$850,-000; power house, Naval Academy, \$200,000; storage warehouse, workshops, etc., at Naval Academy, \$200,000; continuation of sea wall at Naval Academy, \$200,000; foun-dations for gun battery and beacons, \$90,-000; brick subway, \$25,000; for purch land adjacent to Naval Academy, \$ for four new double houses, \$75,000.

More Land for St. Elizabeth's. The purchase of additional land adjacent o Government Hospital for the Insane at

Washington, \$245,000.

including works for the defense of ports of Porto Rico, pneumatic dynamite batteris, etc., \$5,980,000; installation of range and position finders, \$150,000; sites for tifications and sea-coast defenses, \$200,000; armament of fortifications, \$5,916,038; total amount asked for fortifications and other works of defense, \$11,728,938.

For the construction of buildings at military posts, barracks and quarters for the artillery in connection with project for sea coast defence, \$2,000,000; for construction of ice plants at military posts in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Finispines, \$200,000; improvement of Yellowstone Na-tional Park, \$310,000; Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, \$60,000; Gettys-Chattanooga National Park, \$100,000; Shiloh Na-Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines burg National Park, \$100,000; Shiloh Na-tional Military Park, \$55,000; Vicksburg National Park, \$65,000.

River and Harbor Improvements. Following are the river and harbor improvements estimated for under continuing contracts, where the sum asked for is

\$100,000 or more: Boston harbor, \$450,000; Buffalo harbor, \$116,661; Buffalo entrance to Erie Basin and Black Rock harbor, \$198,113; Bay Ridge

bor. \$205,780; Winyah bay, S. C., \$400,000; Cumberland sound, Georgia and Florida, \$400,000; Tampa bay, Fla., \$150,000; Mobile harber, Ala., \$500,000; Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, \$150,000; Gleveland, Ohio, harber, \$400,000; Toledo, Ohio, harbor, \$200,000; Michigan City harbor, Ind., \$195,000; Calumet, Iil., harbor, \$300,000; St. Joseph, Mich., harbor, \$300,000; St. Joseph, Mich., harbor, \$320,000; Harbor of Refuge, Sand Beach, Mich., \$200,000; Kenosha, Wis., harbor, \$141,000; Harbor of Refuge, Milwaukee bay, Wis., \$105,000; Duluth, Minn, harbor, and Superior, Wis., \$37,000; Oakland, Cal., harbor, \$150,000; San Francisco harbor, \$170,000; San Pedro, Cal., harbor, \$150,000; Grays harbor, Washington, \$345,000; Union river, Maine, \$115,000; Providence river and Narragament bay, R. I., \$150,000; Hudson river, New York, \$400,000; Delaware river, \$500,000; Monongabela river, W. Va., \$135,556; Patapsco river, Md., \$300,000; improving waterway from Norfolk Va., to the gounds of North Carolina. GAGE'S ESTIMATES Over \$15,000,000 for River and proving waterway from Norfolk Va., to the sounds of North Carolina, \$200,000; Congaree river, S. C., \$100,000; Black War-rior river, Ala., \$140,500; Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Ala., and Miss., \$440,000; Pen-sacola river and Horn Island harbor, Miss., \$267,000; Yazoo river, Miss., \$510,000; passes of the Mississippi, \$300,000; Bayou Plaque-mine, La., \$200,000; Upper White river, Ark., \$150,000; Mississippi river, from mouth of Ohio river to Minneapolis, \$150,000; Kentucky river, Ky., \$200,000; dams below Pittsburg, \$1,045,000; Chicago river, \$137,000; Illinois and Mississippi canal, \$1,000,000; Detroit river, \$300,000; Hay lake channel, St. Mary's river, Mich., \$294.115; waterway from Keweenaw bay to Lake Superior, Mich., \$175,000.

Mich., \$175,000.

The total appropriations asked for on account of river and harbor improvements under continuing contract system is \$15,582. 626, an increase of hearly \$10,000,000 above present appropriations. Under the Missouri river commission \$1,000,000 is asked for, and the Mississippi river commission

Also the following river and harbor improvements:

provements:
Mystic river, Mass., \$100,000; East river and Hell Gate, New York, \$150,000; Harlem river, New York, \$300,000; Potomac river at Washington, \$174,000; James river, Va., \$200,000; Cape Fear river, \$200,000; Coosa river, \$500,000; St. John's river, Fla., \$434,000; Tombigbee river above Demopolis, Ala., \$180,000; mouth and passes of Calcassieu river, La., \$160,000; Mouth of Brazos river, La. and Ark, \$100,000; mouth of Brazos river, Tex. Ark., \$100,000; mouth of Brazos river, Tex., \$220,000; Mississippi \$1,500,000; Cumberland river above Nashville, \$400,000; same below Nashville, \$155,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, \$750,000; Ohlo river, \$300,-000; Grand river, Mich., \$100,000; Kalamazoo river, Mich., \$135,000; reservoirs at head-waters of Mississippi, \$150,000; Missouri river, \$175,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Ore., \$200,-000; Columbia river at the cascades, Ore., \$125,000; waterway connecting Puget sound with Lakes Union and Washington, \$100.

Sea walls and subsidiary channels-Boston harbor, \$272,500; also harbor improve ton harbor, \$272.500; also harbor improve-ments as fo lows: Gloucester, Mass., \$150,-000; Nantucket, Mass, \$115,000; Newbury-port, Mass., \$100,000; Sandy bay, Cape Ann. Mass., harbor of refuge, \$250,000; Point Judith, R. I., harbor of refuge, \$200,000; Oswego, N. Y., \$100,000; Tonowanda har-bor and Niagara river, N. Y., \$100,000; Erie, Pa., \$150,000; Charleston, S. C., \$295,000; Key West, Fla., \$100,000; Pensacola, Fla., \$105,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$169,200; Conneaut \$105,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$169,300; Conneaut Ohio, \$100,000; Fairport, Ohio, \$100,000; San-Onio, \$100,000; Fairport, Onio, \$100,000; Sandusky, Ohio, \$105,000; San Diego, Cal., \$100,000; San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$132,000; also Wood's Holl. channel, Mass., \$112,000; Hillsboro' bay, Fla., \$100,000; Aransas pass and bay, Texas, \$250,000; harbor of refuge at Mi'waukee bay, Wis., \$119,000.

The total amount estimated for under the title of public works is \$250,000; harbor of refuge at Mi'waukee bay, Wis., \$119,000.

title of public works is \$76,416,225, as against \$46,603,406, the amount of the current appropriation.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Dr. Havelburg's Detailed Report on the Subject. Dr. W. Havelburg, acting assistant surzeon of the marine hospital service, stationed at Rio Janeiro, makes a detailed report to Surgeon General wyman of the apearance of bubonic plague at Santos, Brazil. Under date of October 30 he says that scientific researches by many eminent auhorities show the existence of the plague beyond doubt. Dr. Havelburg mentions the case of Dr. Vital, Brazil, who was employed in the hospital as director, physician and bacteriologist. He was attacked by the disease and is thought to have con-tracted it from the bites of fleas, which exist in great number at the hospital. The bodies of other patients show flea bites in great number. at State Ledge, Boston Harbor, \$42,000; in great number. Speaking of the disease same at New London, Conn., \$45,000; same and the means used to prevent its spread

Dr. Havelburg says:

"Besides symptomatic treatment, there is used Yersin's serum. About 800 grams of that serum have been at the disposal of the physicians of the isolation hospital at Santos. There was sent to Europe tele-graphic requisition for this substance or other plague serum, but it seems that there exists very little. The quantity of Yersin's serum of the Institute Pasteur that was here, ordered telegraphically when the plague at Oporto was officially reported, is almost all used. Patients with a temperature of 40 degrees C. react after the injection, with temporary decrease of the temperature. No other essential influence on the progress of this disease has yet been observed. The injections with the progress of the disease has yet been observed. the progress of this disease has yet been observed. The injected quantities have been enormous, in some cases from 50 to 100 cc. It may be presumed that the serum that has been used here was not serum that has been used here was not very fresh, and as is well known Koch has proved that the virulence of this serum, recognized by him also as very important. liminishes very rapidly."

Merely Asked for Cigarette.

Harry Moore, a young man whose home is in this city, was arraigned before Judge Kimball this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Special Policeman McDonald told the court that he arrested Moore for begging for money at 15th street and New York avenue.

"I had just come over from Alexandria," said Moore, "and-" "You don't belong in Alexandria," the judge interrupted. "You belong here."
"I know I do," said Moore, "but I had been over there. I started for Richmond, but changed my mind and came back to go to Baltimore."

Judge Kimball told him he had been here

"I only asked a man for a cigarette," he protested. "I had car fare in my pocket get to Benning, and I expected to catch a train there."

He was sentenced to sixty days on the farm in default of real estate security.

long enough to know that he should not

Reopening of St. Aloysius Church. St. Aloysius Catholie Church was reopened yesterday morning. It had been closed since July last, in order to allow improvements to be made and the interior decorated. It is estimated that after the marble altar is in place the total cost of the work of renovation will be \$15,000.

Rev. S. Martinelli, the apostolic delegate was celebrant of the mass at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Thomas Conaty, rector of Catholic University, preached the sermon. At vespers, Rev. D. Sbarretti, bishop-elect of Havana, was the celebrant.

Found Dead in Bed.

Margaret Johnson, colored, thirty-eight years old, was found dead in bed at No. 1322 D street northwest about noon to day. She retired about 1 o'clock this morning, apparently in the best of health. When Construction of gun and mortar batteries, | she did not appear at the breakfast table her room was visited and it was then dis-covered that she was dead, Coroner Carr was notified and an investigation will be made before a certificate is given. It is believed that her death resulted from natural causes. Death of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Sallie Tazewell Dunlap, the widow of Felix Long Dunlap, and daughter of Mrs.

Ellen M. and the late Charles Walters of Suffolk, Va., died Wednesday, November 80, 1899. The remains were taken to Eutaw, Ala., by her son, Charles W. Dunlap, funeral services being held at that place Saturday last. Mrs. Dunlap had during the eighteen years of her residence in Vashington won in the hearts of her many friends a lasting place, seldom so served.

His Leg Fractured. James A. Carter, a seaman on the

schooner Mamie Lewis, fell from a mast yesterday afternoon while adjusting ropes, and sustained a fracture of the leg. The schooner was anchored off Alexandria when and Red Hook channels, Gowanus bay, the accident happened. The man was New York, \$332,000; Harbor of Refuge, Delaware bay, \$450,000; Wilmington, Del., har-

WASTE OF MILLIONS

Abuse of Privilege Accorded to Second-Class Matter.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT

Department's Receipts Should Show a Surplus.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Charles Emory Smith was made public last night. Its chief feature is a plea for congressional action to stop the abuse of second-class mail privileges, which, he says results in an annual waste of unwards of \$20,000,000. The financial exhibit for the fiscal year shows total expenditures of \$101,632,161, and total receipts of \$95,021,384, the deficiency being \$2,422,747 less than last year. The Postmaster General says: "The most urgent need of the postal serv-

ice is the rectification of the enormous wrongs which have grown up in the perversion and abuse of the privilege accorded by law to second-class matter. There are many improvements and advances waiting development and application; opportunities for speedier transmission and delivery; fields for broadening the scope of the mail service and bringing it closer home to the people; possibilities of reduced postage; but above and beneath and beyond all of these measures of progress, which experience and intelligence are working out, is the redemption of the special concession which Congress granted for a dis tinct and justifiable public object from the fungus growths and the flagrant evils that have fastened upon it.

A Waste of Twenty Millions.

"For this costly abuse, which drags on the department and weighs down the service, trammels its power and means of effective advancement in every direction, in volves a sheer wanton waste of \$20,000,000 or upward a year. The postal deficit for the current year is \$6,610,776. But for this wrongful application of the second-class rate, instead of a deficit there would be a clear surplus of many millions. It is not now proposed to restrict the privileges of legitimate publications or to modify the design of the law, but only to bring back design of the law, but only to bring back its application to its original and just scope. It is believed that fully one-half of all the matter mailed as second class, and paid for at the pound rate, is not properly second class within the intent of the law, and ought justly to be paid for at the third-class rate. This gives the enormous quantity of 176,351,613 pounds from which the department derives only a fraction of the revenue to which it is fairly entitled.

"The department actually derives a revenue of 14.75 cents a pound for the third-class matter mailed last year, and on this basis the department would have received for this wrongly-classed second rate matter, \$26.011,963, Instead of \$1,763,516, which it actually received, and the postal reve-nues would have been increased by the handsome sum of \$24,248,347."

Mr. Smith concludes that over one-fourth of the entire volume and weight of the

mails pays as second-class matter when it should pay third-class, and that this furnishes only one fifty-fifth part of the postal revenue and its carrying, reckoning at 8 cents a pound, costs \$14,108,120, while revenue from it was \$1,763,516, thus causing a loss to the government of over \$12,000,000.
"If there is to be a favored class," Mr. Smith says, "let it embrace all the people. With this class paying properly even penny postage, with reasonable limitations, could be applied to letters without entailing a deficit larger than that of the last for deficit larger than that of the last few years, and possibly with none at all." Regarding Cuba the Postmaster General regarding Cuba the Postmaster General

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"The presence of United States troops in the new island possessions and Cuba in constant communication with home, constrained the establishment of mail facilities for their needs, and the practical obiteration of the old local postal system with the extinguishment of Spanish authority compelled a reconstruction of the whole service for the requirements of the native population."

Rural Free Delivery. Discussing rural free delivery, Postmuster General Smith says:

"The free delivery of mails in the rural districts has proved to be one of the most important among recent developments of important among recent developments of the postal service, and presents in its pos-

sibilities a question of the largest propor-

"The benefits accruing from the extension of postal facilities to the rural com-munities may be summarized as follows: "Increased postal receipts, making many of the new deliveries almost immediately self-supporting. In Great Britain, where a extension of rural free delivery on a br er scale has been in progress since 1855 the number of additional letters mailed be cause of additional facilities afforded is estimated at 50,000,000 for the present "Enhancement of the value of farm land reached by this service and better price obtained for farm products through mor direct communication with the markets and prompter information of their state "Improved means of travel, some hun-dreds of miles of country roads, especially

In the western states, having been graded specifically in order to obtain rural fre delivery. "Higher educational influences, broader lations of the postal laws until such pris-oners can be transferred to the custody circulation of the means of public intelli-gence, and closer daily contact with the great world of activity extended to the

omes of heretofore isolated rural commu Reclassification of Clerks. "There has been no reclassification of lerks in post offices since 1893, although

that branch of the service has increased enormously during the interval, and I therefore respectfully urge upon Congress the necessity of enacting legislation, such as I recommended in my last report, looking to that end. The Eight-Hour Law.

"I beg to renew the recommendation con tained in my last report, that a change be made in the law regulating the hours of labor of letter carriers, which would authorize postmasters to so arrange the schedules of carriers that the time lost to the government on days when the mails are light could be saved. This can be done by a modification of the eight-hour law, which shall provide for six days' work of forty-eight hours, with as many additional hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as the exigencies of the service may demand. Automobiles.

"A practical test is about to be made in

Chicago to determine the feasibility of transporting the mails between the main office and branch post offices by automobiles. In view of the prominence which these vehicles have recently attained in the development of the means of general transportation, it is believed that the time has come for utilizing them in connection with the carrying of the mails. If the test in Chicago shall prove favorable, automobiles will doubtless be introduced in some other cities for the purpose of carrying the mails between post offices, branch offices and railread stations, as it is probable that time can be saved and better results obtained from a vehicle of this kind than from the ordinary regulation or screen wagon. Legislation Needed. "In connection with the mail transporta-

tion service I beg to recommend the following legislation by Congress:

"To punish persons who by force attempt to enter a car or apartment in a car used for the distribution of mail, or who may assault a railway mail clerk while in the discharge of his duties as such. "To provide for the compulsory separa-on by publishers of second-class mail mat-

ter. While the majority of the publishers have shown a willingness to undertake this work at the request of the special officer in charge of it, a few are unwilling to cooperate with the government in this matter, which saves expense to the department and facilitates dispatch of mail. "I also submit, with my approval, the following recommendations for legislation made by the fourth assistant postmaster

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amended to prohibit common carriers, to

wit, telegraph and express companies, or any of their employes, from alding and

abetting in the green goods or lottery swin-

dies, or any other scheme carried on partly by mail, partly by common carrier, and

sary in the prosecution of their official duties. warrants whenever the same may be neces-

"That an appropriation be made for the

purpose of constructing lookouts wherever, in the opinion of the Postmaster General,

"That provision be made for the navment

of incidental expenses incurred by local

officers or others in the arrest, detention

and keeping of prisoners charged with vio-

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington-M. T. Davis, West Virginia: J.

G. Schurman, Ithaca, N. Y.; S. Brooks,

Cochran-E. W. Hicks, New Jersey: W.

Bull, Newport, R. I.; A. B. Capron, Rhode

Dewey-A. C. Bishop, Salt Lake City; R.

R. Wilson, Trenton, N. J.; Chas. Dick, Ohio; R. L. Pain, Cieveland; S. W. Bur-

dett, Chicago. Ebbitt-J. W. West, Omaha, Neb.; N.

May, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Metropolitan—R. Henderson, North Carolina; A. Fox, Mississippi; J. E. Byrne, Bos-

ton.
National—A. P. Smith, Florence, Ala.;
A. S. Clay, Georgia; F. N. Burdett, Philadelphia;
J. J. Beveridge, Chicago.
Raleigh—H. E. Norris, New Haven, Conn.;
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dianapolis. Richmond-J. V. Quarles, Milwaukee; W

A. Hardle, Alabama; C. Duarte, Italy. Shoreham—N. E. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. H. Ambrose, Hamilton, Canada; H. G.

Powell, Chicago; G. W. Gregory, Boston.
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J. Chambers, Alliance, Ohio; A. E. Spriggs,
Butte, Mont.; R. C. Stewart, Cincinnati;
H. E. Read, Wisconsin.
Wellington—O. M. Alfriend, Richmond,

H. E. Reau, W. Wellington—O. M. Alfriend, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Davidson, Kentucky. Willard—Jno. Ginder, Trenton, N. J.; J. R. Wade, St. Louis; A. J. Hopkins, Illinois; B. B. Dovener, Wheeling, W. Va.

Temperance Workers Meet.

A meeting of temperance workers, repre

enting three organizations, was held at

Liberty Baptist Church, 18th and E streets

northwest, Rev. Tollver, pastor, last even-

ing. The exercises were conducted by the

pastor, who, after reading "The Saloon Keepers' Psalm," spoke in support of the temperance cause. The Anti-Saloon League

who delivered an address.

Mr. W. H. Severson, president United Society of Temperance Workers, outlined the plans of his society, and the W. C. T. U. work was represented by Mrs. Rosetta E.

Plans are being matured for the organization of a W. C. T. U. in the church.

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